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CALL A CONVENTION.

For the best interests of Richmond. primary, vote to elect delegates to a at hand. Not a man went away from Titanic, with its frightful loss of man convention upon the hasis of either last night's gathering of all of Rich. life and money.

f a minority. The five men elected cause Richmond is a success. The efwould be unsatis. forts of the men who made it possible of the inflexibility of the They dream of a greater city, and they would have to put find that the city is already a fact in clusery system in a case like and in the consciousness among all can be no concerted action they may wish to select the gether with a single hope and a single they have no way of together and agreeing upon fairest visions a splendid and vital The conditions is peculiar, | reality, the ordinary method will not CONTROL THE WIRELESS MES-

municipal affairs. When disaster should be some kind of inand good government were guardian of sea-farers, the "wireless." officens have not hestiated swift and accurate means of comatelyphity. So it must begge afford provisions for more than he here. None knows more than The a few hours' harbor from the sea, In Times Dispatch the giaring defects of any real catastrophe resous must come the convention system when it runs from a distance at the desperate in a rut, and is a regular and perma- "C. Q. D." call of the electric spark. nent process, but a distinction must and science and humanity should he made between conventions called combine to make wireless a kind of to meet an emergency, and permanent sacred and inviolate messenger, with routine conventions, which are noor precedence over all other matters, and makeshifts for prinnings. The invested with the rights of the white primary system as a regular and flag or the Red Cross nurse. permanent institution is vastly are. In the present terrible instance ferable to the convention system, but only a few brief messages ever flashed it must be recognized by all that from the doomed ship, yet even they there are unusual times when the were enough to bring aid rushing convention alone can be effective from all directions. The survivors When it was apparent that Virginia owe their lives to the wireless instru-had reached that extraordinary con-ments. But the fact that the instrudition of affairs where it needed a ment was apparently ellenced some new Constitution, it was agreed by hours before the actual sinking of all that a Constitutional Convention the Titanic shows that not all prewas the only practicable method by cautions were taken to insure its conwhich a new organic law could be tinued working. It is said that a sup-No one thought then or plementary current supply for the thinks now that so vital a law as a spark was put fifteen feet above the Constitution can be framed by the water line. Would it not be wise to The people of Richmond have a most place in ships, with a generator

right to be governed by five men of independent of all sources of energy? force and capacity, but the primary Could not some of the money spent system in the present case gruprantees no such right, while a nominating convention would. The people have a right to efficient administration of the city business, the primary at this time would operate to dany that right. If this were a case where one man, had to be chosen from many, the case would be different, but five men are to be selected for their especial fitness, and thair administration especial fitness, and thair administration of the city business the primary at this right. If this were a case where one man had to be chosen from many, the case would be different, but five men are to be selected for their especial fitness, and thair administrative ability. The possibility of chance and combinations is too dangerous. The people want the right men for the biggest jobs that have ever been created in the history of the city; they want 45,000 men, and not 150 persons. The bill now in price of messages by any except authorized persons. The bill now in price of the city; they want 45,000 men, and not 150 persons. The bill now in price of the city; they want 45,000 men, and not 150 persons. The bill now in some of the money spent on luxurious suites be used for an all supply and a powerful engine situation and the supply of Gamp Sumitor Camp Sumitor Camp Sumitor Camp Sumitor and the annual banding Jackson made the annual banding Jackson and the annual banding Jackson made the annual band system in the present case guarantees on luxurious suites be used for an no such right, while a nominating oil supply and a powerful engine situ-

The Times Dispairh | men, but they have no full, free and committee for establishing rules and fair opportunity of getting these men codes for the use of the wireless on under a primary.

The City Democratic Committee is empowered by law to substitute a in shipping regulations as to lifeboats convention for a primary. The and safety devices. The value of this Times-Dispatch urges the committee means of communication should not One gix Three One of its next meeting to call a convention, as suggested by Chairman Martin, bility. Something corresponding to Daily with Sunday 15.00 13.00 11.70 . 61 Such action will be for the highest martial law should be enforced in Daily without Sunday... 4.00 2.00 1.00 .35 Interest of the people of Richmond.
Sunday elition only..... 2.00 1.00 .50 .25 ...
Weekly (Wednesday).... 1.00 .50 .25 ...
The voters are fully capable of chooses... The voters are fully capable of choosing representatives whom they can By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Serwice in Elichmond (and suburbs) and Pedominister the business of this city, sens. It does not seem impossible
As an extraordinary method to meet that the nations and insurance com-As an extraordinary method to meet that the nations and insurance coman extraordinary necessity, a con- panies could join in establishing cratte electorate of Richmond.

something akin to the block system for the guidance of navigation. On and glowing optimism manifested by one to another, keep navigators in-

such emergencies.

Greater Richmond is not a dream powerful wireless apparatus, to act as spirit of loyalty, civic pride, senwice and glowing optimism manifested by every speaker and guest at the Dollar Dinner last night. For the spirit is fogs and all that makes the sea danwhat makes a city's greatness, and for the guidance of navigation. On the main occan lanes vessels might be stationed, equipped with the most powerful wireless apparatus, to act as traffic policemen. They could serve as traffic policemen. They could serve as rescue agents, relay messages from one to another, keep navigators in one to another, keep navigators in the plant of the Associated Press.

The paper every night: So far as mother is concerned. And he is surely right they were got a scheme t guess. That patterned on the plant of the Associated Press.

The type got a scheme t guess. The city is gone over well. Uniturned they leave no stone; I'll bet there are some ears that burn what makes a city's greatness, and Committee Dinner last night. For the spirit is fogs and all that makes the sea danshould adopt the plan of a convention what makes a city's greatness, and Kerous. In Kipling's thrilling story of to nominate the Administrative Board when such a spirit is breathing energy the transatiantic airship service he outlined resterday by Chairman Miles and inspiration into the hearts and depicts protection of the air lanes in Martin, of that committee. The plan minds of her citizens, the foundation this manner, it would be less expenet "each precinct, by an all-day of all wealth, glory and prosperity is sive in ten years than a single sunk

the sea is even more important and

fundamental than the proposed reform

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convenient upon the hasts of either one candidate for the convenient to each 160 voters and fraction above the convenient of each 160 voters and fraction above twenty-five or one candidate for the convenient of each 160 voters and fraction above twenty-five the convenient of each 160 voters and fraction above twenty-five the convenient of the convenient of the convenient of the future of the community in which a kindle fortune has laid his desting the fitters of the convenient of the convenien tump the track or go astray meros is reaching out towards new least 25 per cent, of the prisoners, and we shall jump the track or so astray meros is reaching out lowards new at the first sidiffs. The issue before and rich fields. The strength and size perhaps more, have tuberculesis. Governor Hooper will have a careful exthey shall have the right to employ solid foundation upon which fresh enumber of the prisoners, and size perhaps more, have tuberculesis. Governor Hooper will have a careful exthet the right to employ solid foundation upon which fresh enumber of the prisoners, and solid s men to run the city. The terprise can build. Praise of the new data on the subject. He goes on to trust

primary system in the present explan of municipal government and the tracedinary situation cannot get the plain-spoken determination to choose the five men they want, and some other system that can get them the men, declared a vigorous confidence in the men is what we need now.

There are a score or more canfaltes in the field. Under a single primary the successful candidates primary the successful candidates with 1200 ing of the interests of labor, all eviluations of municipal government and the say:

"It is an injustice to the strong. The trial judge did not decree that he should have such successful and the strong. The trial judge did not decree that he should have tuberculosis added to his imprisonment at hard labor. A sentence of a few years is, limitable. A sentence of a few years is, limitable. The indictment drawn by the Tendent of the certainty of death in the prison by disease."

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be elected with 1200 ink of the month of the Tenthe registered voters consideration the people are meeting the States of the nation, in greater or onld elect the Administrative Board, the problems modern society confronts less degree. Only of late has the State

amediate action was bests and life rafis insures anything it would be doing good work. te action was beats and the fact safety without a Dr. James Power Smith in Charleston.

the established order, municating the news of endangered camp Sumter, U. C. V., met at the camp Sumter, U. C. V., met at the banquet board last night in the South has prefer to the forty-fifth anniversary of the sold residually. So it must be a summer to the sold residually. So it must be a summer to the sold residually. So it must be a summer to the sold residually. So it must be a summer to the sold residually.

On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

When Mn Gets On the Phone.

When Ma Gets On the Phone.
When ma gets on the telephone,
The whole world stands dead still.
Old Father Time halts in his flight,
And dees/t start until
She's through, and semotimes that's an
hour.
And sometimes three or four.
The meat boy and collecters all
Pound vainly on the deor.
And e'en an earthquake could occur,
The world could rock and grean,
But that would never interfere
When ma gets on the phone. Merchant mariners have apparently not taken full advantage of all that Th

Pa says it ain't no use to take

From the Hickeyville Clarion.

Every time Grandma Furdy chews with her new teeth they click so it sounds as though somebody was shuttin' the gate out in front of the house.

What has become of the old gentleman who used to chew tobacker in church?

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HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED? By John T. McCutcheon.



He can be knocked down, stamped on-

That when little brother is allowed to go out

Just let him fall down when mamma's sympa-

and you will hear him wall to beat the band

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